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**From:** Waye, Don  
**To:** Borum, Denis  
**CC:** Hall, Lynda  
**Sent:** 1/14/2015 9:27:28 AM  
**Subject:** Attn Denis - Reminder of Oregon CZARA Briefing Today at 10:45 in WJC West Rm. 7343

Hi Denis,

This is just a reminder of our short meeting with you later this morning to give you a heads-up on NOAA-EPA plans to disapprove Oregon's Coastal Nonpoint Program under CZARA at the end of this month. This is the expected follow-on action to what we proposed in the federal register in December 2013. See the summary of this action in the brief write-up below.

Lynda Hall and I will see you in a bit.

-Don

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Denis,

As you recall, last December we released a Federal Register Notice of Intent to Disapprove Oregon's Coastal Nonpoint Program (CNP) under CZARA. Under the terms of a settlement agreement and further informal negotiation, we are announcing our final decision on the status of Oregon's CNP on Jan. 30, 2015, and are preparing for interactions with the Hill/Oregon Congressional delegation.

Feel free to switch the meeting room to one that's closer to your office, if you'd like.

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From 11/3/14...

**OFFICE OF WATER PRESS PLANNER**

**Mid-January through early February 2015**

**Notice of Final Decision Finding that Oregon has Failed to Submit an Approvable Coastal Nonpoint Program**

Communications plan: Cabinet report, joint letter to Oregon, desk statement, joint news release with NOAA, link to NOAA website with response to public comments and bases for decision finding, joint talking points, briefing for Oregon's Congressional delegation/staff

**Description:** To comply with a settlement agreement with the Northwest Environmental Advocates (NWEA), on January 30, 2015, NOAA and EPA will notify Oregon of the agencies' final decision finding that Oregon has failed to submit an approvable Coastal Nonpoint Program. The agencies will also work with the Department of Justice (DOJ) to inform NWEA. NOAA and EPA will jointly publish a Federal Register Notice (FRN) announcing this decision during the first week of February. In December 2013, NOAA and EPA announced our intent to find that Oregon has failed to submit a fully approvable coastal nonpoint program in the Federal Register for a 90-day public comment period. The agencies carefully considered all public comments received during the public comment period, as well as additional information provided by Oregon, prior to making this final determination about Oregon's Coastal Nonpoint Program.

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